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[X] Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond (3 months - \$870.00).

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

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| x \$18.00 = | \$0 |
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